



Our Reference: MBT-121-A

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Joseph Palumbo et al.  
Serial Number: 10/630,389  
Filing Date: July 30, 2003  
Examiner/Group Art Unit: Unknown/3637  
Title: METAL STUD WALL PACKAGING SYSTEM

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified patent application as indicated below.

**Amendments to the Specification** on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including an executed supplemental Declaration and Power of Attorney and a certified copy of the priority document, Canadian Patent Application No. 2,432,245, is attached following page 3 of this paper.